

## INTERESTING TO AMERICANS.

Western Canada Will Soon Become the Supply Depot for Wheat for Great Britain.

During the past year about 50,000 Americans went from the United States to Canada. Most of these settled upon farm lands, and the writer is informed by agents of the Canadian Government that the greatest success has followed the efforts of nearly all. To their friends on this side of the boundary line the fullest assurance is given of the prosperity that is in store for them. There will always be a splendid market for all the grain, cattle and other products that can be raised in Western Canada, and with the advantages offered of a free homestead of 160 acres of land, and other lands which may be bought cheaply, an excellent climate, splendid school system, educational advantages of the best, what more is required. The husbandman gets more return for his money than in any other country in the world.

On the occasion of Sir Wilfred Laurier's visit to the Corn Exchange, London, Eng., Colonel Montgomery, V. D., made several important statements. "The function (he said) which you have just been assisting in connection with a kindred association has doubtless shown you the importance of the provision trade of Liverpool in its relationship with the Dominion, and the enormous possibilities of the future development of that trade. Well, the grain trade of Liverpool has interests with Canada no less important than those of the provision trade. When it is borne in mind that 80 per cent. of the breadstuffs of this great country has to be brought from abroad, you will readily appreciate with what great satisfaction we view the large and steadily increasing supplies of grain which are annually available for export from Canada, and I challenge contradiction when I say that of the wheats we import from Russia, India, the Pacific, and the length and breadth of the United States, none gives more general satisfaction, none is more generally appreciated, than that raised in the Province of Manitoba. We cannot get enough of it, and it is no exaggeration to say that there are before us dozens of millions who hunger for it. This is not the time to enter into statistical questions, but we look forward with confidence to the time at which, with the present rate of progress, the Dominion of Canada will have a sufficient surplus of wheat to render this country independent of other sources of supply. I think I may, with justifiable pride, remind you that this is the chief grain market of the British Empire, and through its excellent geographical position, as well as through the enterprise of its millers it is now the second milling center in the world."

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## HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

An old typewriter ribbon soaked in a fruit jar of water will make a pint of purple hair dye.

Porous plasters embroidered with different colored yarn in various motives are all the rage.—Cleveland Ledger.

## CUTICURA SOAP

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"What is the difference between the northern and southern shores of Long Island?" "On one side you hear the sea and on the other you see the Sound."—Princeton Tiger.

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Salzer's New National Oats yielded in 1903 in Mich., 24 bu., in Mo., 25 bu., in N. D., 310 bu., and in 30 other states from 150 to 300 bu. per acre. Now this Oat if generally grown in 1904, will add millions of bushels to the yield and millions of dollars to the farmer's purse. Try it for 1904. Largest Seed Potato grown in America.

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Women accept favors from men as though doing the man a favor by accepting them.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

## A Remarkable Discovery.

A German chemist has discovered a healing agent in coal oil which has created quite a sensation amongst sufferers wherever it has been tested, on account of the wonderful cures accomplished by its use. A few applications are sufficient to cure muscular Rheumatism, Neuralgia, headache, tooth, ear or backache, lameness, sprains, chilblains, in fact every severe pain. It is sold in drug stores as Dr. Bayer's Penetrating Oil in 25c. and 50c. bottles and warranted to cure or money refunded.

It requires no special virtue to praise the right and pursue the wrong.—Ran's Horn.

This is none too early to see about accommodations at the World's Fair. Better write the Inside Inn, Room 110, Administration Bldg., St. Louis, to-day, for particulars, which will be sent you free. It is the only hotel in the World's Fair Grounds.

Isn't the experienced hotel keeper in a quandary?—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—J. F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

Truth has many robes, but only one face.—Chicago Tribune.

No muss or failures made with Putnam Faceless Dyes.

The street is full of humiliations to the proud.—Emerson.

## The Separate Blouse



Talk as we will the separate blouse is with us to stay. It passes through many changes, and the modistes have done all in their power at different times to drive it from the realm of possibility of the well-dressed woman, but without success.

The latest vogue in connection with blouses is to have them match the skirt in color, and many made along this line will be seen during the spring and summer.

Handsome white blouses are, to be sure, still worn with skirts of various colors and are so useful that women are loath to give them up, but they are no longer considered distinctly smart unless worn with a white skirt.

The same thing may be said of the delicate blue, pink, yellow and champagne colored blouses which, in extravagantly elaborate form, appear in the shop windows. They are charming, and worn with a skirt to match they would be most desirable for house wear; but worn with skirts to which they have no definite relation they are not according to the latest laws of fashion.

They are very suggestive, however, these exquisite blouses, and if they do not happen to fill the want left by one's coat and skirt costume, they may at least give one the idea for blouses that may be made in the right colors and materials.

Chiffon, mousseline, lace and all the new silks are called into service by the blouse makers. Chiffon velvet and the very fine cloths, such as drap ideal, which is hardly heavier than silk, are also used for handsome blouses, but, naturally enough, are not so much in demand for spring and summer wear.

as they have been throughout the winter.

The heavy grades of chiffon, known as chiffon cloths, are excellent blouse materials, for, though comparatively light and sheer, they are really durable. If it is impossible to get exactly the shade required in this chiffon, or, indeed, in any lace, silk or other fabric, one has but to send goods and a sample of the desired color to a reputable dyer. There was never a time when so much special dyeing was ordered by the dressmakers, and the satisfactory results are a tribute to the skill of the modern dyers.

Handwork of any and of every kind is lavished upon these dressy blouses. Fagoting, embroidery, tucking, shirring, smocking, inset lace designs, all play their part, and the ubiquitous bouillonne figures—as conspicuously here as elsewhere in the new modes.

While the details offer great variety, the general lines of the blouse are a trifle monotonous.

If, as is true in the majority of cases, a blouse must be fitted for wear under a coat, the deep berthe and other shoulder draperies are out of the question. Most attractive blouses owning such features are offered, and for house wear are charming enough; but once crammed into even an ample coat sleeve, they lose their freshness.

The long shoulder line must be achieved in some fashion, so the blouse maker resorts to a deep yoke of lace or handwork running down low over the shoulders and cut round, pointed front and back, or shaped irregularly. The juncture of yoke and blouse and sleeves is hidden by trimming, and the full sleeves have cuffs corresponding to the yoke.

## Points on Spring Modes

In the smart shops one sees many evidences of the coming spring. There are enough of these to give one an opportunity of studying the changes that the new season will bring, though in a general way they will not be radical.

The 1830 and Second Empire modes are more and more accentuated by the leading Parisian dressmakers. All the latest creations in soft materials—and

the French taffetas take on a totally novel aspect with their lighter and softer finish.

This new finish in taffeta has been brought about because of the vogue for soft materials, says a writer in the Dry Goods Economist. But just because the manufacturers of Lyons are able to turn out taffetas that, in a considerable measure, how the dictum of Dame Fashion, the best houses are making a number of fine models in taffeta.

For the new idea in trimming the bodice of any costume is as though a lace fichu were tied around the form just below the shoulders, so that the sleeve itself really commences several inches below the shoulder.

Trimmed the skirt must be. In its simplest form this skirt trimming consists of these wide horizontal tucks from the knee down, which has been known during the last winter season as the jupe religieuse or nun's skirt. Then there are the double skirts, the upper one reaching to the knee, and falling in quite severe lines over the underskirt, which partakes of the same character as the upper one both as to trimming and cut.

In the soft satin liberty and crepe de chine are noted some interesting innovations with regard to skirt trimmings. These have the narrow, graduated panel front, edged with a quilling or ruffling of the same material or lace. The rest of the skirt is laid in the nun's folds, or trimmed with lace medallions surrounded by interlacing of ruchings.

Still another method of trimming in vogue, especially in the light cloth skirts, is the skirt top, giving a yoke effect that is very pleasing and attractive.

The predominating idea as regards sleeves is ruffles. The top of the sleeve continues to be flat. The sleeve may be composed of a series of ruffles, or it may be only the ruffle from just below the elbow and reaching to the wrist.

Chinese linens, which come in sets and consist of a center piece and perhaps two dozen dollies for plates and tumblers. The linen is almost like silk and the embroidery, which is done by Chinese women, is very fine, indeed.

Russell Sage has finally given up his lifelong habit of visiting his office every day and is now seen there at irregular intervals only. He drops in during the forenoon, looks over his mail and returns home early, seldom attending meetings of directors of the corporations in which he is interested. His office work, making of loans, etc., is being attended to by his cashier and chief clerk.

# SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH

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Sisters of St. Joseph, of the Deaf Mute Institute, 1849 Cass Ave., St. Louis, Mo., writes:

"We appreciate Peruna very much. It certainly does good work with catarrh and also with colds and la grippe. We have faith in Peruna and have inspired many others with same. We do not like to be without it. It has certainly kept us from being very sick. It did a world of good last winter for our little ones. Thanking you for your kindness to us and our afflicted ones, we remain, yours gratefully,

SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH."

these wise and prudent Sisters have found Peruna a never-failing safeguard.

Dr. Hartman receives many letters from Catholic Sisters from all over the United States. A recommend recently received from a Catholic institution in Detroit, Mich., reads as follows:

Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio: Dear Sir:—"The young girl who used the Peruna was suffering from laryngitis, and loss of voice. The result of the treatment was most satisfactory. She found great relief, and after further use of the medicine we hope to be able to say she is entirely cured." Sisters of Charity.

This young girl was under the care of the Sisters of Charity and used Peruna for catarrh of the throat, with good results as the above letter testifies.

From a Catholic institution in Central Ohio comes the following recommendation from the Sister Superior:

"Some years ago a friend of our institution recommended to us Dr. Hartman's Peruna as an excellent remedy for the influenza of which we then had several cases which threatened to be of a serious character.

We began to use it and experienced such wonderful results that since then



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to add my praise to that of thousands who have used it. For years I suffered with catarrh of the stomach, all remedies proving valueless for relief. Last

spring I went to Colorado, hoping to be benefited by a change of climate and while there a friend advised me to try Peruna. After using two bottles I found myself very much improved. The remains of my old disease being now so slight, I consider myself cured, yet for a while I intend to continue the use of Peruna. I am now treating another patient with your medicine. She has been sick with malaria and troubled with leucorrhea. I have no doubt that a cure will be speedily effected."

These are samples of letters received by Dr. Hartman from the various orders of Catholic Sisters throughout the United States.

The names and addresses to these letters have been withheld from respect to the Sisters but will be furnished on request.

One-half of the diseases which afflict mankind are due to some catarrhal derangement of the mucous membrane lining some organ or passage of the body.

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Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Peruna has become our favorite medicine for influenza, catarrh, cold, cough and bronchitis."

Another recommendation from a Catholic institution of one of the Central States written by the Sister Superior reads as follows:

"A number of years ago our attention was called to Dr. Hartman's Peruna, and since then we have used it with wonderful results for grip, coughs, colds and catarrhal diseases of the head and stomach.

"For grip and winter catarrh especially it has been of great service to the inmates of this institution."

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